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10 8. A folding portable terminal apparatus comprising:  
a connecting member that has flexibility and connects  
two housing portions with a predetermined gap interposed  
therebetween;

15 a bendable member which has enough restoring force and  
rigidity to restore a bent state to an unbent state and is  
attached so as to be laid across the two housing portions;  
and

a flexible wiring member which electrically connects  
the two housing portions,

20 wherein the bendable member and the flexible wiring  
member overlap each other at the position of the connecting  
member.

25 9. The folding portable terminal apparatus according  
to claim 8,

wherein the bendable member has a curved portion  
having a concave shape in sectional view.

10. The folding portable terminal apparatus according to claim 9,

wherein the flexible wiring member is arranged on the  
5 concave side of the curved portion.

11. The folding portable terminal apparatus according to claim 9,

wherein the flexible wiring member is arranged on the  
10 convex side of the curved portion.

12. A folding portable terminal apparatus comprising:  
a connecting member that has flexibility and connects  
two housing portions with a predetermined gap interposed  
15 therebetween;

a permanent magnet which is provided at one end of one of the two housing portions facing the other housing portion; and

a hall element which detects the magnetic field of the  
20 permanent magnet and is provided at one end of the other housing portion facing the one housing portion so as to opposite to the permanent magnet when the two housing portions are positioned to face each other.

25 13. A folding portable terminal apparatus comprising:  
a fashion cover that covers outer surfaces of two housing portions and a connecting portion for foldably

connecting two housing portions and is freely replaceable,  
wherein screw receiving portions are provided so as to  
protrude from the inner surface of a portion of the fashion  
cover covering one of the two housing portions,

5 a plurality of engaging claws are arranged on the  
inner surface of the other portion of the fashion cover  
covering the other housing portion of the two housing  
portions such that leading ends thereof face in the

~~opposite direction of the one housing portion,~~

10 grappling claws engaged with the engaging claws are  
provided on the other housing portion so as to correspond  
to the engaging claws, and

after the screw receiving portions are screwed to the  
one housing portion, the fashion cover is relatively  
15 extended to the other housing portion to engage the  
engaging claws with the grappling claws, thereby mounting  
the fashion cover.

14. A folding portable terminal apparatus comprising:  
20 a fashion cover that covers outer surfaces of two  
housing portions and a connecting portion for foldably  
connecting two housing portions and is freely replaceable,  
wherein the fashion cover includes:

a base member which has a size larger than the two  
25 housing portions connected to each other by the connecting  
portion; and

an integument which covers at least an outer surface

of the base member,

the base member has an edge winding portion that protrudes from the edge of the two housing portions to the outside, and

5 the edge winding portion is deformable so as to be inclined toward the two housing portions.

15. A folding portable terminal apparatus comprising:

10 a fashion cover that covers outer surfaces of two housing portions and a connecting portion for foldably connecting two housing portions and is freely replaceable, wherein the fashion cover includes:

a belt member which is provided at one end of an outer surface of the fashion cover;

15 a first metal member which is provided at a leading end of the belt member;

a second metal member which is provided at the other end of the outer surface of the fashion cover and engages with the first metal member; and

20 a permanent magnet which is provided on at least one of the first and second metal members to magnetically couple the first and second metal members, and

the first metal member and the second metal member respectively have concave and convex portions engaged with  
25 each other.

16. A folding portable terminal apparatus comprising:

a connecting member which has flexibility and connects two housing portions with a predetermined gap interposed therebetween;

5 a bendable member which has enough restoring force and rigidity to restore a bent state to an unbent state and is attached so as to be laid across the two housing portions; and

a base member which has an integument on a surface thereof,

10 wherein the base member is mounted to the two housing portions, with a rear surface thereof separated from the connecting member.

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